

**San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 28174**

Description: ff. 184 - Bound, s. XV, in whittawed leather over bevelled wooden boards, sewn on double bands, which are attached differently to the front and back covers: on the front cover, the 2 top and 2 middle bands brought together and pegged in a single hole per pair, and the 5th band pulled straight; on the back cover, the double bands are separated, pulled away from the book at an angle and pegged into the same hole as the adjacent half-band, forming a continuous zig-zag pattern. Two red leather fore edge straps closing to small brass eyes on the edge of the back cover; part of one strap and one eye survive. Spine crudely strengthened with a piece of brown leather (the same repair on the binding of HM 36337, also a Tollemache book). - Written in England at the end of the fourteenth century; possibly of monastic origin. On f. 184v, notes in an early sixteenth century hand: "Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Iohannes Wodedale" and "Willelmus Sponar possessor huius libri est. Si quis furetur cito per collum pendetur." On the back flyleaf: "feria 4ta xii d; feria 5ta vi d; feria sexta xvi d." A price, s. XVI, "1 lib. 8 sol.," on f. i verso identified in the Sotheby catalogue (see below) as in the same hand as a similar note in lot 1, that book being a collection of sermons from a monastic house in eastern England, s. XII medio. Belonged to the Tollemache family of Helmingham Hall, Suffolk, who began collecting around the turn of the seventeenth century. For a brief history of the Tollemache collection, see Sotheby catalogue, 14 June 1965, iii-viii. N. 56 in the old Helmingham catalogue; small paper label on the inner front cover reads "L.J.III. (corrected to "V") 2.," presumably the shelf mark in the Tollemache library. Tollemache sale, Sotheby's, 14 June 1965, lot 17 to Maggs for the Huntington Library. - *Chronica*, 6. Aspects of Medieval England, n. 31, open at f. 144v.

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Part 1: ff. 1-184v

Description: - Parchment - 195 x 280 mm - 1-14^p 15⁸ (+ a half leaf added between 7 and 8, f. 120) 16-22⁸ 23⁸ (8 was the pastedown). Catchwords written horizontally across the inner bounding line, often in a red-touched frame; quire and leaf signatures consist of letters and roman numerals. The first quire, lettered "a," is missing. Quires 5-8 use a double system, the quire being shown by both a letter and progressive arabic numeral, the leaves by the usual roman numeral (f1 i, f1 ii . . . , g2 . . . , h3 . . . , i4 . . .). 37 long lines ruled in lead, with the 2 top and bottom horizontal lines extended the width of the bifolium; pricking visible in the 3 outer margins.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XIV^{ex}

Searchable Date Range: 1385 - 1399

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Anglicana formata

Other Decoration: Initials, 2-line in blue with red penwork; alternating red and blue paragraph marks; red used for slashed initials within the text, underlining, and framing marginalia. Descenders of the bottom line usually extended with flourishes. Marginalia, as text-finders, in the hand of the scribe; manicules sometimes decorated in red (e.g. ff. 132v, 138).

Notes: Marked "corrected" in the center lower margin, not only quire by quire, but often on successive folios (e.g. 96-100 with quire ending at 96v). Latin

Number of Texts: 5

Text 1: ff. 1-132

Author: Jacobus de Voragine

Title: Lenten Sermons

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: //derari, primo quantum ad naturam prout scilicet sunt homines ad ymaginem dei facti

Explicit: ad secundam resurrectionem in gloriam. Ad quam meritis et precibus gloriose virginis matris sue et omnium electorum suorum ipse filius dei nos perducat, qui cum patre et spiritu sancto vivit et regnat per infinita secula regna. Amen. Expliciunt sermones quadragesimales compilati a fratre Iacobo de voragine archiepiscopo Ianuense cuius anime propicietur deus. Qui scripsit carmen sit benedictus amen.

Notes: Jacobus de Voragine, Lenten sermons; Schneyer end of 201, 202-292. Kaeppli, SOPMA 2157.

Text 2: ff. 132v-143v

Title: Sermons

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Eleven unidentified sermons.

Text 3: ff. 143v-144

Title: Verses

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Fourteen short Latin verse compositions about a strong wind in 1361, a plague in 1340, an English victory over the French in 1314, a plague in 1350, and other verses without dates.

Text 4: ff. 144v-151

Title: Ghost story of Guido de Corvo

Title: Augustinus in libro de fide ad petrum dicit, Miraculum est quicquid arduum vel insolitum

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Anno sue incarnationis m ccc xxiiii xvi die decembris in provincia provincie et in civitate glesti [sic, but later "alesti"] que per xxiiii leucas distat a vicennia, obiit quidam civis nomine gwido de corvo . . . Prior autem dicte domus nomine frater Iohannes Goby

Explicit: Et extunc nichil de spiritu ulterius auditum fuit in illo loco. Unde opinabatur quod residuum penitencie sue complevit in purgatorio communi. Explicit spiritus gwidonis.

Notes: B. Hauréau, *Notices et extraits* (Paris 1890) 2:328-44, portions of the text printed; this manuscript does not correspond to any of the others mentioned as far as dates, places, names. See also G. Schleich, "The Gast of Gy," *Palaestra* 1 (1898) i-lxviii and 1-230, especially pp. lv-lxi, a prose Latin version differing from HM 28174, which contains much doctrinal matter omitted in Schleich's edition. Kaeppli, SOPMA 2370.

Text 5: ff. 151-184

Title: Sermons

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Twenty-five unidentified sermons.